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SUBJ: SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS: TOGO

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1. TOGOLESE BASIC ECONOMIC POLICY IS TO MAXIMIZE EXPORTS AND THERE ARE AT PRESENT NO RPT NO RESTRICTIVE MEASURES ON EXPORT OF BASIC INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS.

2. ONLY SUCH MATERIAL EXPORTED FROM TOGO IN SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS IS PHOSPHATE ROCK, CHIEFLY USED IN FERTILIZER (90 PERCENT) AND DETERGENT (10 PERCENT) MANUFACTURE. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, TOGOLESE PRODUCERS HAVE FOLLOWED MOROCCAN LEAD IN TRIPLING PRICES BUT ARE ALSO EXPANDING PRODUCTION; PRODUCTION ROSE FROM 1.9 MILLION TONS IN 1972 TO APPROXIMATELY 2.2 MILLION TONS IN 1973. GOT LEVIES EXPRT TAX ON SLIDING SCALE OF 2.5 - 5 PERCENT AD VALOREM (TAX RISES AS PRODUCTION GOES UP) AND RECENTLY ADDED SUPPLEMENTARY EXPORT TAX OF FLAT 5 PERCENT AD VALOREM IN VIEW SHARPLY INCREASED SALES PRICE, NOT RPT NOT AIMED AT LIMITING EXPORTS, BUT STRICTLY TO INCREASE GOT REVENUES.
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